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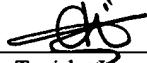
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2005, and in conjunction with Applicants request for a three-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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